

from Messrs. Vilmorin-Andrieux & Company. A very vigorous new **honeysuckle** from western China, with long climbing branches, and lengthened, very velvety leaves. The young branches are covered their whole length with odorous flowers, at first white, then yellow, arranged in pairs and continuing to appear from June until frost, with an abundant flowering in autumn.

*Malus astracanica* Dum. Cours. (Malaceae.) **Apple** seeds from Leiden, Holland. Presented by the Director, Botanic Garden. This species is perhaps native of southern Russia and western Siberia. It resembles *M. pumila* in the fruit and the pubescence of the leaves, but is nearer to *M. baccata* in the form, serration and texture of the leaves and in the longer-stemmed fruits and leaves. Introduced for breeding work of the Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations.

*Malus glaucescens* Rehder. (Malaceae.) 42760. Seedlings from Rochester, N. Y. Presented by Mr. John Dunbar.

*Nephelium lappaceum* L. (Sapindaceae.) Seeds from Buitenzorg, Java. Presented by Dr. & Mrs. A. Hagedoon. "One of the finest **Kapoelasans** (hairless **rambutan**). The fruits we took them from were of exceptional good taste, flesh sweet to the stone, and stone as free as any we saw; fruits very large, dark red." (Hagedoon.)

*Olea chrysophylla* Lamarck. (Oleaceae.) 42834. Seeds from Asmara, Eritrea, Africa. Presented by the Direzione di Colonizzazione. Small tree, noteworthy because of the drab or golden color of the under surface of the leaves; flowers small, in axillary panicles; drupe rather large and blackish, globose or somewhat ellipsoidal. Native of tropical Africa. (Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, Vol. 4, p. 2333, 1916.)

*Osterdamia matrella* (L.) Kuntze. (Poaceae.) 42678. Roots from Taihoku, Formosa, Japan. Presented by Mr. M. Takata, Department of Productive Industries. A grass from the Far East, often known as *Zoysia pungens*, which seems to be succeeding in Florida as a lawn grass.

*Oxytenanthera abyssinica* (Rich.) Munro. (Poaceae.) 42835. Seeds from Asmara, Eritrea, Africa. Presented by the Direzione di Colonizzazione. A large bamboo 25